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Algonquin AP Appointed

DES PLAINES, IL (April 20, 2009) – Karen Tilden, a middle school assistant principal from Mannheim School District 63, was appointed by the School District 62 Board of Education to fill the assistant principal position at Algonquin Middle School. Tilden replaces Bradley Stein, who was promoted to the principalship of Terrace Elementary School. She begins July 1, 2009.

As Assistant Principal, Tilden supervises and evaluates classroom instruction; oversees daily building operations; maintains school discipline procedures and initiates and maintains communications with parents and community members.

From 2003-2008, Tilden taught at Unity Junior High School in Cicero District 99. During her teaching career she employed cooperative structures and collaborative teaching; served as a mentor to three first-year teachers and was named Mentor of the Year; and completed intensive training in early literacy instruction to teach Summer Bridges. Tilden later became the building administrator for the Summer Bridges program. She participated in a Language and Culture Immersion Exchange, where she studied language and culture in Spain; served as an administrative internship at Lane Tech High School; and coordinated the Larry Dominick Reading Club, an after-school reading club for 300 students.

Tilden earned a bachelors degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana, where she was a Golden Apple Scholar and was listed to the Highest Honor-The Bronze Tablet, and the Dean's List. She earned a masters in School Leadership from Concordia University, where Tilden was named to the Dean's List.

"I look forward to working with the Algonquin staff and getting to know the students and their parents," Tilden announced. "I will strive to provide stable relationships and positive support to the students and their families."

Tilden and her husband, Brian, reside in Elmhurst, IL.

Community Consolidated School District 62 educates more than 4,800 students in eleven K-8 schools. More than 800 certified and support staff work together to educate the district's students.

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